

Robert Greene Sterne Edward J. Kessler Jorge A. Goldstein David K.S. Cornwell Robert W. Esmond Tracy-Gene G. Durkin Michele A. Cimbala Michael B. Ray Robert E. Sokohl Eric K. Steffe Michael Q. Lee Steven R. Ludwig John M. Covert Linda E. Alcom Robert C. Millonig Lawrence B. Bugaisky Donald J. Featherstone Michael V. Messinger Judith U. Kim Timothy J. Shea, Jr.

Patnick E. Garrett Jeffery T. Helwey* Heidi L. Kraus Crystal D. Sayles Edward W. Yee Albert L. Ferro* Donald R. Banowit Peter A. Jackman Molly A. McCall Teresa U. Medler Jeffrey S. Weave Kendrick P. Pattersol Vincent L. Capuano Albert J. Fasulo II* Eldora Ellison Floyd W. Russell Swindell Thomas C. Fiala Brian J. Del Buono, Virgil Lee Beaston* Reginald D. Lucas*

Kimberly N. Reddick Theodore A. Wood Elizabeth J. Haanes Bruce E. Chalker Joseph S. Ostroff Frank R. Cottingham* Christine M. Lhuller Rae Lynn Prengaman* Jane Shershenovich* Lawrence J. Carroll* George S. Bardmesser Senior Counsel

Senior Counsel Samuel L. Fox Kenneth C. Bass III

Registered Patent Agents Karen R. Markowicz Andrea J. Karnage Nancy J. Leith Joseph M. Conrad III Ann E. Summerfield Helene C. Carlson Gaby L. Longsworth Marthew J. Dowd Aaron L. Schwartz Angelique G. Uy Boris A. Matvenko Mary B. Tug Katrina Y. Pei Bryan L. Skelton Jason D. Eisenberg Allris M. Ches

OCT 2 2 200 Technology Center

*Admitted only in Maryland *Admitted only in Virginia

• Admitted only in Texas

(202) 371-2569 INTERNET ADDRESS: MRAY@SKGF.COM

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

October 18, 2002

GROUP ART UNIT: 2672 Examiner: Chung, D.J.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/364,786; Filed: July 30, 1999

For: Processor Having a Compare Extension of an Instruction Set

Architecture

Inventors:

Thekkath et al.

Our Ref:

0077.20

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136;
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. One return postcard; and
- 5. Check No. 37060 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover: \$110.00 for Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. §1.136).

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox PLLC. : 1100 New York Avenue, NW : Washington, DC 20005 : 202.371.2600 f 202.371.2540 : www.skgf.com

Commissioner for Patents October 18, 2002 Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Michael B. Ray

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33,997

Enclosures

MBR/tc/agj SKGF_DC1:66743.1

PTO/SB/17 (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
Pater and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to

	FEE TRANSMITTA for FY 2002
<u>\$</u>	Patent fees are subject to annual revisi

ion.

THAUENA OF

Name (Print/Type)

Signature

(\$)110.00

espond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number									
Complete If Known									
Application Number	09/364,786								
Filing Date	July 30, 1999	ਨੁ							
First Named Inventor	Thekkath	М	၁၀						
Examiner Name	Chung, D.J.) Dg	I						
Group Art Unit	2672	y.C	3						
Attorney Docket No.	0077.20	en	2						

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PATMENT				1		* 2			
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)				FEE	CALCULATION (continued)	22			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:		TIONAL Entity		Entity		2800			
Deposit Account Number 19-0036	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid			
Deposit Account Name Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				
	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification				
Applicant claims small entity status	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
See 37 CFR 1.27	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
2. ⊠Payment Enclosed:	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other* Charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments in the fees or fee calculations of Parts 1, 2 and 3 below to Deposit Account No. 19-0036.	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.00			
FEE CALCULATION		400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month				
I. BASIC FILING FEE	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month				
Large Entity Small Entity	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month				
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month				
101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal				
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing				
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee				
	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee				
	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from Extra below Fee Paid	123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications				
Total Claims 41 - 41** = 0 X 9.00 = 0.00	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
Indep. Claims 6 - 6** = 0 X 84.00 = 0.00	581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
Multiple Dependent =	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))				
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a				
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim	Other for	(annoiby) :			design application				
108 84 209 42 "Reissue independent claims over original patent 110 18 210 9 "Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over		(specify):							
original patent		(specify):							
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00	*Reduced	by Basic I	Filing Fe	e Paid	SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.00				
SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable)									

Michael B. Ray Attorney for Applicants Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,997 Telephone 202-371-2600

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Palent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: 46724.1